



The Arch

Western Marble Arch Synagogue



Picture of the week: Last week WMA hosted a meeting of the Jewish Labour Movement. Jewish MP's Ruth Smeeth, Margaret Hodge and Louise Ellman all attended the meeting.

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Big Band Purim Party

Wednesday 20 March

📍 WMA

Following our Megillah readings we will be hosting a huge Purim party in the Grand Ballroom at the Montcalm Hotel. As well as delicious food, an open bar, a raffle with great prizes and other surprises, we will be entertained by an internationally lauded, award winning 14-piece MARK PORTER BIG BAND. Please contact the Office to book your tickets.

Shabbat Zachor

Parshat Vayikra

Shabbat begins: 5.50pm

Shabbat ends: 6.53pm

Hertz

Cohen

Stone

Gutnick

Sedra

Maftir

Haftarah

410

856

995

605

1114

1192

544

1066

1214

618

1290

1497

It is important for everybody to hear the Maftir on Shabbat Zachor. Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld will be reading this at approximately 10.30am.

Bitesize Torah from Rabbi Taylor

Our parasha Vayikra discusses the sacrifices one had to bring in the times of the Sanctuary after performing a transgression. Why was it necessary to set up a complicated system involving slaughtering animals in order to evoke thoughts of repentance? Surely it would have been sufficient to simply confess and accept rebuke.

The Torah chose the most effective method of stirring us to sincere repentance. Of course the Torah could have demanded of a transgressor a mere verbal confession. However, the effect of spoken words couldn't compare to that of actions which made a vivid visual impression. Man must have brought an animal to the Sanctuary, rested his hands on it and then witnessed it being slaughtered. One would then become conscious of the fact that all the acts performed on the animal should rightfully have been done to him. This aroused a far more profound awareness of the evil of sin than a mere oral acknowledgment of wrongdoing.

Kiddush

This week's kiddush has been kindly co-sponsored by Selwyn Midgen to commemorate the yahrzeit of his mother Dvora bat Michal z"l - Doreen Midgen; Adrien Guez to mark the hillula of his great grandfather Rabbi Youssef Guez z"l (famous Rabbi in Tunisia) and an anonymous sponsor to commemorate the yahrzeit of Yehoshua ben Shragga z"l.

Seuda Shlishit

This week's seuda shlishit has been kindly sponsored by Diana Black to commemorate the yahrzeit of her sister Sara Rivka bat Yehoshua z"l - Sasha Prinsley and David Buchler to mark the yahrzeit of his late wife Miriam bat Shlomo Lev z"l - Caroline Buchler.

Breakfasts

Breakfasts this week have been kindly sponsored by Kenneth Levy to commemorate the yahrzeit of his mother Faiga bat Shevuch z"l - Henriette Levy.

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

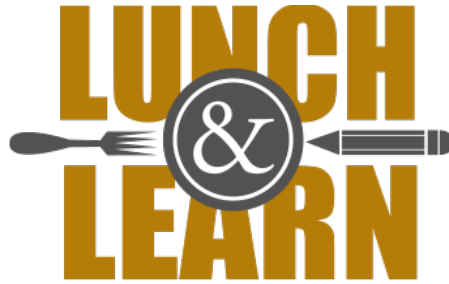
Who is the first person in the Torah to build an altar and offer animals upon it?

In Shul this Shabbat

Join us for a special Shabbat forum with Eli Beer. Eli is the Founder of United Hatzalah of Israel and President of Friends of United Hatzalah, Israel's largest all-volunteer emergency medical response organisation.

What's On

For more information please visit our website: www.marblearch.org.uk



Special French Purim shiur

Monday 18 March
7.30pm

📍 WMA

Join us for a special shiur in French from Rabbi David Shoushana at WMA - Rabbi of a large synagogue in Paris and previously the Chief Rabbi of Nice. He has been visiting our shul regularly during the last few years and we are delighted to welcome him again. The shiur will be followed by dinner.

Lunch & Learn

Tuesday 19 March
12.30pm - 1.30pm

📍 WMA

Join WMA for our exciting Lunch & Learn programme in Central London where you can learn something new and interesting about our traditions. Rabbi Taylor will be giving the class to nourish both the body and soul in the middle of the day.

Archers Tea Party

Tuesday 19 March
2.15pm-4.45pm

📍 WMA

Come join us for a bumper tea with hamantaschen and popular dance music from the Claudio Allodi Trio, a sing-along and surprise! Dress code: smart/casual; Fancy dress: optional.

Admission free - doors open at 2pm

The Week

Breakfasts and Shiur

Shiurim by: Alan Goldberg, Ervin Landau, Rabbi Rosenfeld, Rabbi Taylor, Rabbi Mendy Vogel.

Shacharit followed by breakfast & shiur

Sunday: 8:30am
Monday-Tuesday: 7:30am
Wednesday: 7:15am
Thursday: 7:00am
Friday: 7:30am

Mincha/Ma'ariv

Sunday - Tuesday: 5:45pm
Wednesday - Mincha: 1:00pm
Wednesday - Ma'ariv: 7:00pm
Thursday: 5:45pm

Friday 15 March

5:45pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat followed by Rabbi Taylor's 15 minute shiur
7:30pm Young Professionals Friday night

BIRTHDAYS

Oliver Pears, Isabella Rapp, Howard Morris, Rachael Phillips, Michael Goldhill, Anthony Yadgaroff, Ruth Fellowes, Derek Raport, Valerie Saxby, Mina Goodman

Shabbat 16 March

Parshat Vayikra

8:45am Parsha Shiur by Rabbi Rosenfeld
9:15am Ashkenazic and Sephardic Shacharit services
11:30am Children's service
11.30am Shabbat forum with Eli Beer
5:45pm Mincha, followed by seuda shlishit and D'var Torah
6:53pm Ma'ariv & Havdalah

Monday 18 March

1:45pm Songbirds

Tuesday 19 March

12:30pm Lunch & Learn
2:30pm ARCHERS Purim party

Wednesday 20 March

Fast of Esther

4:24am Fast begins
7:15am Shacharit & Selichot
1:00pm Mincha
6:54pm Fast ends
7:00pm Ma'ariv
7:15pm Followed by the Reading of the Megillah @WMA

Thursday 21 March

Purim

7:00am Shacharit
7:30am Reading of the Megillah, followed by festive Purim breakfast
10:30am Megillah reading for Ladies
5:45pm Mincha & Ma'ariv

Friday 22 March

Shushan Purim

6:00pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat followed by Rabbi Taylor's 15 minute shiur

STONE SETTING

The Stone Setting for the late Kate Goldstein z"l, wife of Stanley Goldstein, mother of Jane Keisner and Sally-Anne Stein and sister of Patricia Meadows, will take place on Sunday 24th March at 11am at Willesden cemetery.

CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

WMA Welfare Committee is here to help. Contact Emma on 07557 780 378 if you are in need of assistance or if you would like to volunteer.